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Senator Thomas to speak at Starbase Academy

CHEYENNE – U.S. Sen. Craig Thomas will be the graduation speaker at the Wyoming Starbase Academy, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Wyoming Air National Guard Dining Facility, 217 Dell Range Blvd., in Cheyenne.

On that day, fifth-graders from Janice Lee's Alta Vista Elementary School class will graduate from the four-day Starbase course.

"The goals of the Wyoming Starbase Academy are to stimulate student interest in math, science, and technology," said Dave Orr, academy director. "The program also has team building, goal setting, and drug awareness components."

Fifth-grade classes around Wyoming experience Starbase by means of compressed video or video teleconference. Students from Laramie County School District 1 and 2 are taught at the facility located on the Wyoming Air National Guard base.

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Note: Members of the media wishing to attend the May 29 graduation should call Deidre Forster at (307)772-5253 or Master Sgt. Trudy Woodcock at (307) 772-5229 for access to the base.